

Sloper Advertising Leaflet Bulletin 283/3-4.

MAURICE HARP writes:- "We can date it (the leaflet) a little closer. Until the death of Joseph Sloper the company was just known as Joseph Sloper. After his death on the 18th June 1890 his two sons, Percy and Eustace, took over and the company was incorporated and became J Sloper & Co.

The premises at King William Street were demolished in 1914. Finally they have used the QV penny red block.

So that puts the advert between 1890-1900 or at the outside from 1890 to 1915."

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MAURICE HARP has re-checked Kelly's entry for the T/B&C^o identity. He agrees that the entry is listed as THOMSON (J), BONAR (T) & Co, Merchants. DAVID SCOTT reports another cover - 6 days earlier than mine i.e. 24-3-71 but the Plate number is the same - 138. The handstamp identity is identical to mine but does show J THOMSON. T BONAR & CO LONDON. Surprise, surprise!! The two covers are to the same person at Cliffe, Lewes. JOHN NELSON has also confirmed the identity from his directory and the address of 57% Old Broad Street. (See next article)